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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

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Claim 1 (original): A communications method, comprising:

- detecting when a call to a telephone number goes unanswered;
- determining if the unanswered call is from a member of a group identified in a stored set of information associated with the called telephone number;
- and
- when it is determined that the calling party is a member of the group identified in said stored set of information:
  - presenting the calling party with a list of other members of said group who have provided telephone numbers for contact purposes;
  - receiving information from the calling party identifying one or more members of the group who are to be included in a conference call; and
  - initiating a conference call to any group members identified by the received information.

1 Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the step of initiating a conference  
2 call includes placing calls to at least two group members using telephone numbers  
3 corresponding to said two group members obtained from said stored set of  
4 information.

1 Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 2, further comprising:  
2 connecting said unanswered call to a telephone switch peripheral  
3 device when it is determined that the unanswered call is from a member of the group  
4 identified in the stored set of information; and